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# WOULD-BE BURGLARS SCARED FROM SCENE OF OPERATIONS

### Were at Work in Office of Spencer's Automobile Garage

### HAD THE SAFE DOOR OPEN

### Bloodhound Put on Trail and Twice go to Door of Twilight House

At attempt to burglarize the office of the Spencer Automobile Garage at the corner of McKean avenue and Second street was frustrated last night through the timely arrival of the proprietor of the garage, A. D. Spencer, who fortunately had been [illegible] during the evening and did not return until about midnight. The would-be burglars were in the office and had opened the safe, but so far as can be learned took nothing.

Mr. Spencer and Robert Hobbins had been out for a trip and at 11:40 o'clock drove to the garage to house the car for the night. When they were within about 300 feet of the garage, coming down McKean avenue, they saw two persons suddenly break and run from the door leading to the office on the second floor. They turned up Second street, Mr. Spencer driving the car to follow them. To escape, the marauders took up Long alley and ran through an open lot to Fallowfield avenue, where they doubtless hid in some houses. Mr. Spencer followed them as far as possible, and then secured the aid of one of his employes.

The two bloodhounds of David Mathers of North Charleroi were sent for and at 1:30 o'clock put on the trail. They immediately took the scent and followed a trail to the door of a house in Twilight. The dogs arrived there at 3 o'clock. Brought back they were put on the scent again at the door of the office on the second floor of the garage, and making the same trail followed to the same door again. No arrests were made however, there being no further evidence. Whether the matter will be taken up again or not is a question.

Where entry was made is not known. It is thought that the would-be marauders entered when the garage was closed for the evening at 11:15, or when Morris Coulter in a machine drove in, and then hid until all was quiet. It was evident that they had not been there very long, owing to the fact that they had not been able to more than get the safe door open. The safe apparently had not been locked, although the door was closed early in the evening by Mr. Spencer. In the safe were valuables that had they been secured by the burglars would have made a rich haul.

The lack of police protection for the neighborhood is blamed in part for the possibility of the garage being entered. The police are hardly to be criticised, but rather the system. It is said that the section is not patroled at all as it should be, and that burglaries might be frequent.

### Bachelor Club Dance.

The Bachelors Club of Monessen gave their last summer dance at Eldora Park last night, the affair being well attended by persons from various towns along the valley. The dance was one of the best ever held by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Beigel are spending the day in Pittsburg.

### New Year Fills All Synagogues

#### Rosh-Ha-Shanna Services Being Held During Today

The Jewish new year, which began at sunset yesterday, is being observed by Hebrews generally in Charleroi. All the business places of the latter are closed, but the most of them will re-open again at 6 o'clock this evening. Impressive Rosh-ha-Shanna services by the Orthodox congregation were held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night and this morning, and will continue to be observed until the new year ends. Many of the Hebrew people who belong to the reformed congregation went to Pittsburg today to attend services at the various synagoges there to which they belong.

# DONORA BOY RETURNED TO HIS PARENTS

### Found in West Elizabeth—Had Wandered Around Considerably

Andrew Evanicki, the 12-year-old Donora boy who has been missing from his home since August 23, was yesterday found at West Elizabeth, after a search which extended over the greater part of two counties and in which the Pittsburg police department assisted. The youngter was located at the home of Edward Daily, where he had been for several days.

On August 23 young Evanicki was driving home a cow when the animal was struck and killed by a train. The boy evidently fearing punishment disappeared and every effort of his family to discover his whereabouts had been in vain. He had little to say about his experiences when found, but stated that he had wandered over the greater part of Washington and Allegheny counties and on two nights had slept in barns.

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# EAGLES PLAN TO BUILD [illegible] CLUB HOUSE ON M'KEAN [illegible] PROPERTY

### Bids Being Advertised for [illegible] Present Time—Structure Will be On[illegible] of the Most Beautiful Alon[illegible] Valley

Charleroi Lodge No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is planning for the erection of a beautiful and commodious club house to be built in the near future on McKean avenue between the Ross building and the Coyle Theatre. The building is to occupy the two lots owned by the Eagles at this place, adjoining the Ross propretj, and is to be two stories in height J. A. Lohman of Monessen is the architect. Bids are being advertised for, to be in by September 30. The building committee is composed of Charles Fechter, chairman; W. H. Zellers, Jr., secretary; P. Acton, treasurer; J. J. O'Conner, F. F. Kline, A. N. Kiefer, E. R. Allen, George Newton, Henry Wagner, F. E. Beazell, J. R. Underwood, A. H. Furlong, and W. R. Gaut.

If the plans are carried out the club house will be one of the most beautiful in the valley. It is to be built of brick, with a good basement. The building proper will be placed back 16 feet from the street and is to run to the alley in the rear. It will be 36 fe[illegible] width. By these measure[illegible]ments [illegible]re will be space for a piazza and [illegible]n.

Th[illegible]asement will be used for bowli[illegible]alleys and a rathskeller, the first f[illegible] for parlors, the library, and [illegible]ation rooms. The second floor [illegible]be the ledge room. The entire [illegible]lding will be furnished in the m[illegible]up-to-date style, and it will, when [illegible]hed, add considerably to the appear[illegible]e of this part of McKean avenu[illegible]

The [illegible]arleroi lodge of Eagles has a mem[illegible]hip of 180 in good standing. The of[illegible]rs are P. Acton, president; F. F. [illegible]e, vice president; W. H. Zeller[illegible]., secretary; A. N. Keifer, treasur[illegible]. F. J. Falise, conductor; John [illegible]dspith, chaplain; Joseph Weber[illegible]side guard; Jospeh Richir, outside[illegible]ard; J. J. O'Conner, E. R. Allen, [illegible]eorge Newton and Henry Wagne[illegible]rustees. The lodge is a benefic[illegible]rganization. For the next sixty d[illegible] the initiation fee will be $15.00.

# FORMAL OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL

### Estimated That 200 Persons Were Shown Through Institution

The formal opening of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital was a decided success yesterday afternoon and evening in every particular. Donations were received, consisting of linens, spoons, knives and various other articles. During the afternoon and evening it is estimated that 200 persons were present. The hours were from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Lemonade and cake were served to all the guests and they were extended every possible courtesy, among other features being shown through the hospital.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

### Monessen Scene of Big Church Affair This Week

The 17th annual convention of the Westmoreland county Sunday School Association is being held at Monessen. It convened this morning and will be in session two days, holding three sessions daily. About 250 delegates are in attendance from various parts of the county, including many prominent Sunday school workers. Burgess Reamer delivered an address of welcome to the delegates at the first session which opened most auspiciously.

A number of Charleroi Sunday school workers will attend the convention. This evening the Washington avenue Presbyterian choir expects to be in attendance and take part in the musical exercises.

# GOOD CROWD ATTENDS ST. JEROME'S PICNIC

### Indications Are That Everyone is Enjoying the Day.

Although this morning rather gloomy weather threatened the success of the picnic of St. Jerome's church, yet there is a good crowd at Eldora Park and Old Sol has kindly consented to let his face shine to bless the day. Every person at the park, according to indications, is having a good time. This evening there will be many more go from here to the park and dancing will be a feature.

### Notice

All lady Maccabees who wish to go to Belle Vernon Friday evening, September 17, take the 7:30 car on Fallowfield avenue. By order of Lady Commander, Laura Eckel. 25t1

# COM[illegible]ITTEE VOTES [illegible]OR SUSPENSION

### Mone[illegible]n Policemen and B[illegible]gess Waive Bail for Court

At [illegible]g of the police and lock-up com[illegible]e of the Monessen council this [illegible]g at 10 o'clock Officers John [illegible]hlin and Michael Ettinguntil September 20, when a special meeting of council will be held to take up the matter. The suspension is over the trouble of Sunday which the two officers and Burgess Reamer are said to have had with Constable Watts.

At the meeting this morning Burgess Dainel Reamer testified and exonerated the two policemen from complicity in the affair, and said that he was the one to blame. He said that he had a ruling that when a man was placed in the lockup there must be a charge entered against him, and this was not done by Constable Watt, hence the trouble.

Burgess Reamer and the two policemen have waived hearings for court, and have been placed under bail on charges of assault and battery, and liberating a prisoner. The man over whom there was trouble, J. E. McElroy, has paid a fine of $5.00 and costs and is now out of the trouble, only that he will be used as a witness.

# HUMPHRIES GOES TO PITTSBUBG

### Pirates Instead of Columbus Gets Former Charleroi Twirler

Instead of being drafted by the Columbus club of the American Association as stated a few days ago, Willis Humphries, the former Charleroi pitcher who is twirling for the McKeesport club of the O. and P. league this season, has been drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates of the National league. Willis was only recommended by the scout of the Columbus club for draft, but as the National league has the first chance to draft, the speedy young Charleroi twirler whose great work on the slab has been noticed by the big ones, was snapped up by the Pirates.

Whether Willis will be able to make good or not with Fred Clark's men matters little. He will be tried out and get a whole lot of valuable experience and an opportunity to work out in faster company. Willis is a good clean player, and has lots of friends among the fans of the valley who are pleased to see him recognized by the Pirates.

Miss Grace Murphy has resigned her position at the grocery of Frank McClure.

# ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

### Scarcity of Labor in the Coke Fields

#### Demand is Ahead of the Output as a Result—Paying Good Wages

The scarcity of labor in the coke region is being felt more and more each day and last week so affected the industry that shipments to Pittsburg and points west fell off about 200 cars. Approximately 400 ovens in the region were banked because coal could not be mined when needed, several plants banking 50 ovens and others smaller batteries.

The demand for coke constantly increases and operators are handicaped in being unable to keep the ovens going for lack of coal. The tide has turned decisively and the indications for 1910 are exceedingly bright. The railroads have felt the boom and more men are employed by them now than at any time since the panic began.

# EFFORTS BEING REDOUBLED FOR THE OHIO RIVER

### On-to-Cairo Movement Meeting with Approbation of Prominent Men

The improvement of the Ohio River by providing a nine foot stage every day in the year between Pittsburg and Cairo has so far progressed [illegible] today is a policy left for the United States Government to adopt and execute.

John M. Williams, general agent of the National River and Harbors Congress, is in Pittsburg. He has been for several years active in the affairs of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and the two organizations now have a common purpose—the improvement of the Ohio River. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington, D. C., December 8-10, and the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14-15. Pittsburg will be well represented at both gatherings. To a press representative Mr. Williams said last night:

"The coming meetings promise the most important and most interesting yet held. The fact is the highest officials of the Government, from the President down, now recognize the importance of the improvement of inland waterways. The first of these is the Ohio River. The coming Congress will be asked to act on a broad and liberal basis. But it remains for the cities to be the most benefitted to let Congress know that the people want relief then, in turn, it will be the duty of Congress to grant it."

It is only within the past few months that the improvement of the Ohio has been put at the head of the water way procession. Not only has one board of United States engineers so declared, but another, which looked over the "Gulf-to-the-Lakes" project declared that the Ohio improvement should be the first one to be taken up. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates a sufficient bond issue to improve all deserving waterways of the country.

### 1,800 Have Attended the Daily Sessions Since Beginning

### ENTHUSIASTICLY WORKING

#### Result Will Probably Be Best Schools in the History of the Town

With eight more days in the first month to finish, the Charleroi public schools are in excellent shape, and indications are that this will be the most successful term in the history of the schools. Affairs are just now getting in good shape, and all are enthusiastcally working for the betterment of the schools as a whole. At present there are 1,800 enrolled, and more are being admitted.

Last year the average enrollment was near 1,650, which was considered good, but apparently this year's average enrollment will surpass that. This may be partly due to the fact of the improved financial conditions in this section which brings more people to the town and puts more pupils in school.

In the High School things are rounding into good shape, with a larger enrollment, than perhaps ever before. There are now 75 pupils enrolled, many of them from out of town. Last night at the meeting of the school board there were eight outside pupils received into the High School. Prof. Huston is the principal, and teaches mathematics and science. Under him are Miss Mary Walters, teaching English and German, and Prof. George Cheeseman teaching Latin and [illegible] 24.

A meeting of the school board held last night did not result in much of interest being accomplished. Besides receiving the pupils into High School, arrangements were made for the padding of the stairs leading from the second to the third floor of the Fifth street building, so that the noise will be deadened of pupils ascending this to the recitation room above. A few minor supplies were ordered.

### After Liquor Agents.

County Detectives Alex McBeth and Frank McLaughlin of Fayette county have started a crusade against liquor agents who, it is alleged, are violating the court regulations. Outside agents, it is charged, are shipping beer and whiskey to the Monongahela river towns.

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Congessman J. K. Tener is heartily in accord with this policy, and since his appointment on the Rivers and Harbors committee has announced that he will devote all his energies toward the Ohio river improvements.

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## Sept. 16 In American History.

1825—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, statesman and jurist, born died 1893.

1885—The Puritan, American yacht, beat the British Genesta for the America's cup.

1901—State funeral over the remains of William McKinley held at the capitol in Washington.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:04, rises 5:38; moon sets 7:23 p. m.; 2:15 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, visible, passing from west to east, 7 degrees north of the planet; 5 a. m., Mercury at greatest elongation east, farthest east of the sun, 26½ degrees; Mercury now turns back west after directly approaching earth.

## Oh, Please, Mr. Editor.

The Mail is very much gratified to notice that the editor of the Washington Observer, after three days' silence on the subject, is again criticizing Mr. Tener, who gets much amusement out of his late opponent's efforts. In persuing the columns of the Observer one is so acustomed to see communications from the editor to himself, and signed "Citizen," "Taxpayer," or something like that scoring Mr. Tener, that the paper does not possess its usual dissatisfied, pessimestic and vicious appearance, and by its silence is not making as many friends for Mr. Tener as it did.

It may be possible that the editor has been putting in his time writing a communication from a "Main Street Business Man" or "Fair Play" and he will again burst forth in some denunciation of Mr. Tener. The public is patiently waiting, hoping that it will come soon. Maybe the editor is writing Mr. Aiken at New Castle or some one else, whom he wants to make a victim in the coming Congressional fight, lacking the nerve to be a candidate himself, but it is hoped that he will at least burn the midnight oil again in the immediate future, and continue to pile epithets of hatred upon Mr. Tener, as they are encouraging and have a strong tendency to make the Charleroi man stronger.

So, go to it, Mr. Observer Editor. Perhaps in your vocabulary of harsh words there may be a few you may yet use; so dig them up soon, please, and if not take back your dishes and play in your own yard, because if you don't some day somebody will crack one of your little dishes. But please, Mr. Editor, roast out Mr. Tener some more, and instead of having over 900 votes out of 1,200 cast in Charleroi, he will have the whole shooting match next time. So, kind Mr. Observer Editor, say more naughty things so that when people see them they can laugh.

## Send a Representative.

In view of the approaching meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Cincinnati next month, it would be well for the river towns of the Monongahela valley to take an interest in the proceedings. The object of this meeting is the promotion of the improvement of the Ohio river by the Government, which has now passed from the local project stage to that of a National policy. A nine-foot channel from Pittsburg to Cairo, which would insure a boating stage the entire length of the Ohio all the year around, is now acknowledged to stand at the head of proposed Government aid for the improvement of inland water ways, and it is up to the people interested to show Congress that this policy should be inaugurated with the least possible delay.

The Merchant's Association of Charleroi, the Chamber of Commerce of Monongahela, and the Business Men's Associaton of California should unite and send a representative to this meeting. For this important mission the name of Congressman J. K. Tener has been suggested. As a citizen and business man of the valley no one is more conversant with the importance of this policy to the business interests here, and as a Congressman and member of the River and Harbors committee he could put the knowledge gained at the convention into valuable service. However, it would not be as an official representative that Mr. Tener should be chosen to represent this community at the gathering, but as a citizen and one whose business interests are in common with those of his fellow citizens.

What is desired is to inaugurate a Governmental policy of improvement whereby adequate appropriations are made annually for the improvement of the Ohio until the desired end is attained. President Taft favors the issuance of Government bonds for the purpose, and all that remains now is for the people to work up such a sentiment in favor of this policy that Congress cannot well ignore it. As a representative of the business interests of Charleroi and the Monongahela valley Mr. Tener would serve the people faithfully and well. It is important that this matter be agitated, and the local trades associations cannot promote their business interests more effectually than by manufacturing sentiment in favor of the river improvement policy.

## Fourteen Long Years.

The church congregation at Speers that postponed its dedication fourteen years until it was able to make a presentable showing affords a striking example of the value of persistence. While the details of the struggles and triumphs of this congregation are unknown, its career shows that it must have been composed of men and women—largely women—who were made of heroic stuff. Fourteen years to attain a desired end is a long period in a life time, and it is probable that some who started out to reach the desired goal have succumbed to the inevitable before the end was in sight.

However, as persistency in any laudable effort must ultimatly win, the congregation has as at last emered from the shadow of discouragement and now stands out in the sunlight of success. The great wave of righteousness which has been sweeping over the country and giving impetus to church influences, has made itself felt within the jurisdiction of this church, and the gains made during the past year are significant. The coming dedicatory event is a most auspicious one for the community, and it will be celebrated with a fervency of spirit known only to those who have traveled the weary road toward achievement.

## Electric Sparks

A few days ago some men were hunting up their vests and suspenders. Now they are back to the belts again.

Now it would be too bad if Bob Peary and Doc Cook should "come together" the day of the Hudson-Fulton parade and spoil things.

The question is, how many men were seen wearing their straw hats today?

When you are notified that straw hats are no longer to be tolerated, you may be sure that football season and the long haired wild animals are upon us again.

This weather thoroughly dissatisfies some people. You'll find the same ones growling this winter though, so it's best not to heed them too much.

Greece is to become a Republic soon, according to dispatches. Wonder if that means it will ever regain its former prestige? Alas, we fear not, since all those who really have talent have moved from that place to a "bettter land by far."

The German Socialists have passed a resolution that they organize the working classes into a boycott against the use of brandy. This is not a temperance movement, however, but merely a blow at the government, in an effort to cut down the immense revenue.

"Cost of Living Rising Agaian"—Headline. What, has it been sleeping all this time? Well we guess the man that wrote that head line must have been having funny thoughts. He should have said that the cost of living is soaring above the heretofore scarcely unattainable heights.

# CHARLEROI WINS FROM BROWNSVILLE

### Church League Team of This Place Proved Too Strong for Visitors

The Charleroi church team won the second game of a series from the Brownsville team yesterday afternoon on the local grounds, in what was one of the prettiest contests that has been seen here this season. It was in reality a pitcher's battle between Miller of the Charleroi Lutheran team and Foster of Brownsville, with the former having a shade the better of it.

Charleroi scored their first runs in the fifth inning. Miller, first up, singled and Riggs was safe when Chalfant dropped his fly. Mason sacrificed. Catcher Wilhelm let a ball go through him, and Miller made a wild dash for home and got it. While Brownsville was wondering what next to do Riggs came in for a score. In the sixth Wertz was hit by a pitched ball, and Steck singled. Miller singled and Wertz came in. The game was called in the seventh with one out for Charleroi on account of the rain. The score:

| Charleroi | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Riggs, s | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Wagner, 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mason, 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Morris, 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cratty, 2, s | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McGowan, 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunmire, 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bege, c | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Vernom, l | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mitchell, m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wertz, m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larue, r | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Steck, r | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, p | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 1 |

| Brownsville | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gray, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor, m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Craft, r | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chalfant, l | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Leach, l | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilhelm, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Gordon, 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Toy, 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, s | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Foster, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 5 |

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3
Brownsville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stolen bases—Mason, Chalfant. Struck out—By Miller 3, by Foster, 7. Double play—Miller to Riggs, to McGowan. Hit by pitcher—Wertz. Sacrifice hit—Mason. Umpire—John Jenkins.

## IT CAME TRUE.

The Large Party and the Calamity That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were grouped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said Mme. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun.

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity.

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We hain't had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She weighs 287 pounds."

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

"Well," said Uncle Abner slowly, "she broke down our spare bed the first night she slept in it."—Youth's Companion.


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Resolutions of respect, adopted by Charleroi Circle, 303, of the Protected Home Circle, on the death of Mabel E. Crawford, Charleroi, Pa., September 12, 1909.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed sisters, Mabel E. Crawfod, in which we feel a great loss, but bow submissive to His will; therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of this organization,

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

George Gunderman,
C. E. Velletay,
Andrew Bowers,
Committee.

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The North Charleroi Land company has sold to Marshall Plasman, Jr., a lot in North Charleroi on Conrad avenue. The consideration was $300.

**Pioneer Days in Missouri.**

In 1851 there was in Huntsville a man who pulled teeth for 25 cents and a photographer who made daguerreotypes at $1.50 each. The first was called "doctor" and the second "professor." They moved in the highest circles, as being the representatives of the sciences and arts. With deer, birds and all manner of game in the woods and fine fish in the streams so cheap that the poorest larders were stocked with it, the grocers did a big business in mackerel, herring and sardines. The latter were real dainties, because the better food was so plentiful the pioneers got tired of it.—Macon Republican.

# LOCAL NOTES

## Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Sarah K. Booth of Fallowfield avenue and her sister, Mrs. C. P. Shaw, returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Uniontown, Connellsville and Scottdale.

Hon. C. L. Schuck, Assemblyman from Westmoreland county and editor of the Monessen News, was in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of California spent last night here with relatives and this morning went on to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs left this morning for Uniontown and Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Iseman and Arthur Iseman of Washington are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Tom F. Sloan at North Charleroi.

# CHAMPS FINISH SEASON IN HOLE

## Costs Uniontown Backers Good Pile to Win the Pennant

When Charleroi dropped out of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia baseball league this summer, followed later by Clarksburg, the other four teams, Uniontown, Connellsville, Fairmont and Grafton, finished the season. As usual Uniontown won the pennant, but the honor proved to be most expensive. As a result, it is stated, the Uniontown club has a deficit of $9,000, and the directors will have to dig down in their jeans and produce $1,000 each to square up things.

Connellsville, the only other Pennsylvania team to stay in the league to the finish, is said to be $2,000 in the hole. This will probably end the P. and W. Va. league, as neither Uniontown nor Connellsville want to go in again on a West Virginia circuit. It is stated that these two towns may try to get into the Ohio and Pennsylvania league next season, as some of the franchises there are likely to be put up for takers.

Charleroi's experience in professional baseball was disastrous financially, although the people here were treated to some of the fastest minor league baseball ever played. The last year Charleroi was in the P. O. M. league produced big results. The league was in class D with a salary limit of $1,800, and it was acknowleged in authoritative circles to be the fastest class D league ever in existence. Many of the players are now in the major leagues and there was a scramble among the big league scouts when the drafting season opend that fall.

The experience, however, was a costly one to Charleroi. When the P. O. M. "busted" that year and the P. and W. Va. league was organized, Charleroi carried a deficit of approximately $5,000 into the new organization which was augumented another thousand by last year's experience and a part of this season in the new league. The indebtedness is now being carried by backers of the league who are making efforts to raise funds for its liquidation. It will probably be some time to come before Charleroi will again figure in professional baseball.

# USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

## Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless telegraph is unavailable.

As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages, so the army signalmen have found most effective what are known as smoke bombs or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a fuse, bursts and liberates a picric acid compound, which ignites and burns colored fires, one after the other, so arranged in the cartridge as to convey a message to those who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute.

These military fireworks, as they might aptly be called, are packed in hermetically sealed cans, much in the same manner as tinned meats, with the same sort of thumbscrew attachment for opening them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines.

While the navy does not employ so complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless.—Popular Mechanics.

**Rainbow Upside Down.**

Not very many persons have ever seen an inverted rainbow, although the phenomenon sometimes appears. At the Italian geodynamic observatory of Rocca de Papa not long ago the director and a party of visitors were fortunate enough to see one. The morning was shower, and as the party looked down from an elevation of 2,300 feet they saw in the Campagna a perfect rainbow with its concave side up the middle point bearing to the northeast. From the Eiffel tower in Paris one has also been seen. In this case the rainbow being double and extending above and below the horizon to form two concentric circles nearly complete. Generally the inverted rainbow is to be seen only in the mountains and then very rarely. The phenomenon, of course, is due merely to the position of the observer which must be above the refracting agent instead of below.—Pathfinder.

**An Old Ash Wednesday Custom.**

At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This practice excited the furious indignation of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him. The cock crower was a salaried officer at the English court as late as 1823.

**Gloom Spread by Book Agents.**

"When I was a small boy living in Huntsville, Mo., an early day book agent came up from St. Louis by steamboat and flooded our country with a harrowing volume entitled 'Agnes—The Key to Her Coffin.' Everybody bought the thing and everybody wept over it," remarked a Macon resident. "Its influence descended upon the community like a nightmare. It reeked with shrouds, funerals and graveyards. For a long while 'The Key to Agnes' Coffin' was the sole diversion of certain portions of the populace. They seemed to take a pale and chastened joy in the awful weight of woe that oozed out from between its lids, and it made them feel better. There were not many books in the country in those days, and the sagacious agent had sized the community's taste up about right. The book was supposed to be very consoling to the distressed in that it told of worse troubles than their own."—Macon Republican.

**Memory Studies.**

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's farther away than that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after awhile. I want a bottle of manila extract for flavorin'. They're goin' to have ice cream."—Boston Record.


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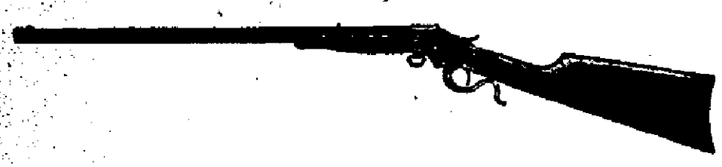

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**Parents of Nominee For Supreme Court Justice Figured Prominently in Promoting the Cause of the Union In the Dark Days of the Rebellion.**

Admirers of Judge Robert von Moschzisker, Republican candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, are directing their attention to the patriotic writings of his parents, which breathed loyalty to the Union during the Civil War.

Judge von Moschzisker's father, Franz A. von Moschzisker, was a native of Poland and his mother was an American, Miss Clara Harrison, of Philadelphia. The elder Von Moschzisker was of distinguished lineage, on the paternal side of the old Polish nobility, and through his mother of the ancient Saxon, being a direct descendant of the Elector of Saxony, who sustained Luther in his historic contest. He was a patriot and a scholar. During the uprising of 1848 he joined the forces under Kossuth, and in many battles fought for the cause of liberty. He was captured by the Austrians, but after many exciting adventures escaped to England, where he became professor of German literature in Kings college, London. Later he studied medicine, and after graduation in Germany came to the United States and settled in Philadelphia, where he practiced his profession.

Both Dr. von Moschzisker and his wife were enthusiastic supporters of the cause of the Union in the Civil War. Dr. von Moschzisker went to Washington and submitted to congress a memorial urging the establishment of ophthalmic hospitals and by other acts fully established his thorough sympathy with the Union. After coming to the United States he never returned to Europe, but transferred his natural patriotism and devotion of country to the land of his adoption. He contributed to the newspapers and periodicals many patriotic articles and poems. The intensity of his sympathies with the Unionists may be judged by a poem entitled "The Seen and Unseen Armies," written by him upon the occasion of the great military review at Washington.

**The Seen and Unseen Armies.**

It reads:

With quickened breath and proud hurrah
We greet our armies back today;
Their bayonets, glistening in the sun,
Not brighter than their victories won;
Their blood-stained flags, when now unfurled,
Commanding homage from a world,
Each man his country's boast and joy,
From general to drummer boy!
And they, the heroes of the hour,
What thoughts must in their breasts have power!
The men whose arms have dashed away
The cloud that o'er their country lay.
When here, in first and last review,
They bid that country saved adieu!
No monarch's praise these warriors crave;
Their country's grateful love they have.
Beneath those suits of war-worn blue
What joy must thrill each tense nerve through!
Their leaders, viewing them with pride,
Hail them as comrades, true and tried,
While they, exulting, greet the form
That led them here through fiery storm!

On winged thought our souls aspire,
Where purified by blood and fire,
With downward glancing, spirit eyes,
They see that day so blest arise—
Around its Chief, in bright array,
The army that has passed away!
Its Chief—not he who led the way
Through night to victory's perfect day,
But He, above whose martyr grave
The white-hued flowers of Peace shall wave,
Implanted by the loving hand
Whose life-blood stains a stricken land!

Upon the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and while the body of the martyred president lay in state in Philadelphia, Dr. von Moschzisker wrote these lines:

**The State House Bell.**

Toll forth, old bell,
With mournful knell,
His requiem swell
Who lieth here
Cold on his bier!

Tell in each stroke
Of fetters broke
By action grand
Of this pale hand!

The Nation greet.
Tell blood so sweet,
At country's feet,
Was never poured
By deed abhorred!

Yet on this head,
By fiends low laid—
On this dead face
Our sad eyes trace—

O'er martyr's crown
By thorns pressed down—
The Victory won,
With these closed eyes
Foul slavery dies!

Then toll on, ol bell,
With mournful knell;
His requiem swell
Who lieth here
Cold on his bier!

Tell in each stroke
Of fetters broke
By action grand
Of this pale hand!

Judge von Moschzisker's mother was born in Philadelphia, where her family for four generations resided. Many of her ancestors were seafaring people. Her father and maternal grandfather both were sea captains. Mrs. von Moschzisker was a great reader and wrote extensively. A volume of her verses is among the cherished possessions of her son. Like her husband, she employed her pen to impart to northerners the patriotism which thrilled her. At the battle of Chickamauga Brigadier General Steadman, observing a regiment in line of battle panic-stricken and about to retreat, rode forward and, seizing its flag, exclaimed: "Go back, boys, but the flag can't go with you." This incident prompted Mrs. von Moschzisker to write these lines:

**The Flag.**

Gallant Steadman! e'en more than the soldier art thou,
The wreath of the Poet encircles thy brow,
The robes of the Prophet thy brave limbs enfold
As springs from thy firm lips that cry, wise as gold,
For onward, still onward, our proud flag must go,
Bearing joy to its friends and despair to the foe;
With liberty, honor and light in its track,
While life nerves a true arm it ne'er shall fall back!
And years will but carry it on in their flight,
Its stars, now o'erclouded, triumphantly bright,
While from ocean to ocean an anthem will roll,
Of praise from a nation's regenerate soul.
Oh, ye, who in manhood heaven dowers with a sword,
To draw in defense of your country and Lord,
If patience, if faith, hope or courage e'er lag,
"Go back, boys, go back, but not with you the flag!"

Although both of his parents were poetic in temperament, Judge von Moschzisker would never be suspected of following the muses.

All of his writings have been of the most practical sort of prose. While he may be said to have inherited literary instincts from his parents, they run along different lines. He has confined his efforts almost entirely to writings on the law.

As was forcibly said by Alexander Simpson, Jr., in his speech placing him in nomination for the supreme bench, Judge von Moschzisker is "a writing judge." He has earned this reputation while sitting in common pleas court No. 3.

While many of his colleagues on the bench have deemed it necessary to put but few of their opinions in writing, Judge von Moschzisker has seen fit to burn the midnight oil and he has made an unprecedented record for the number of opinions he has placed on file in the Philadelphia courts.

"When I say to you," remarked Mr. Simpson, in his convention address, "that of upwards of four hundred of these opinions, but five of them have had reversals in the higher courts of this commonwealth, you know whether or not Judge von Moschzisker has measured up to the duty that has been before him."

# GOVERNOR STUART MEETS THE PEOPLE

## Executive Talks of His Tour of the State.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart, who has just returned from a tour of the state as guest of various "Old Home Week" celebrations, speaks in the most enthusiastic way of the evidences of prosperity he saw upon every hand. The people of Pennsylvania, he says, are happy and prosperous, and there are indications everywhere of the beneficial results of the passage of the tariff bill, which does so much to protect Pennsylvania's varied interests, agricultural and industrial and commercial.

The governor believes this will be a great Republican year and that the people of this commonwealth will appreciate the work of the Republican representatives in congress in the enactment of the tariff legislation.

As a personal friend and admirer of Judge von Moschzisker, whom he has known intimately for years, Governor Stuart was delighted to learn that the candidacy of the Philadelphia jurist is receiving the enthusiastic support of the influential men of the bench and bar, who are familiar with his splendid record upon the common pleas bench.

The Republican nominee for the supreme court, Judge von Moschzisker, is best known to the legal profession through the many opinions he has written upon a diversity of subjects and the fact that these opinions have been sustained by the highest court in the state.

"Every Pennsylvanian should be proud of Judge von Moschzisker," remarked the governor a few days ago. "It gives me pleasure to speak of his worth as a man and his splendid record as a jurist."

Following the formal opening of the state campaign at the Lehigh county Republican meeting at Dorneyville, where nominees for auditor general and state treasurer respectively, A. E. Sisson and J. A. Stober, both made stirring addresses, Chairman Andrews is planning a series of meetings at the instance of the Republican county chairmen in different parts of the state.

The most important gathering this month will be the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held in Altoona, Sept. 22, 23 and 24. All of the Republican candidates have been invited, along with Senators Penrose and Oliver, Chairman Andrews and others.

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## WOULD-BE BURGLARS SCARED FROM SCENE OF OPERATIONS

### Were at Work in Office of Spencer's Automobile Garage

### HAD THE SAFE DOOR OPEN

### Bloodhound Put on Trail and Twice go to Door of Twilight House

An attempt to burglarize the office of the Spencer Automobile Garage at the corner of McKean avenue and Second street was frustrated last night through the timely arrival of the proprietor of the garage, A. D. Spencer, who fortunately had been [illegible] during the evening and did not return until about midnight. The would-be burglars were in the office and had opened the safe, but so far as can be learned took nothing.

Mr. Spencer and Robert Hobbiss had been out for a trip and at 11:30 o'clock drove to the garage to house the car for the night. When they were within about 300 feet of the garage, coming down McKean avenue, they saw, two persons suddenly break and run from the door leading to the office on the second floor. They turned up Second street, Mr. Spencer driving the car to follow them. To escape, the marauders took up Long alley and ran through an open lot to Fallowfield avenue, where they doubtless hid in some houses. Mr. Spencer followed them as far as possible, and then secured the aid of one of his employes.

The two bloodhounds of David Mathers of North Charleroi were sent for and at 1:30 o'clock put on the trail. They immediately took the scent and followed a trail to the door of a house in Twilight. The dogs arrived there at 3 o'clock. Brought back they were put on the scent again at the door of the office on the second floor of the garage, and making the same trail followed to the same door again. No arrests were made however, there being no further evidence. Whether the matter will be taken up again or not is a question.

Where entry was made is not known. It is thought that the would-be marauders entered when the garage was closed for the evening at 11:15, or when Morris Coulter in a machine drove in, and then hid until all was quiet. It was evident that they had not been there very long, owing to the fact that they had not been able to more than get the safe door open. The safe apparently had not been locked, although the door was closed early in the evening by Mr. Spencer. In the safe were valuables that had they been secured by the burglars would have made a rich haul.

The lack of police protection for the neighborhood is blamed in part for the possibility of the garage being entered. The police are hardly to be criticised, but rather the system. It is said that the section is not patroled at all as it should be, and that burglaries might be frequent.

### Bachelor Club Dance.

The Bachelors Club of Monessen gave their last summer dance at Eldora Park last night, the affair being well attended by persons from various towns along the valley. The dance was one of the best ever held by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Beigel are spending the day in Pittsburg.

### New Year Fills All Synagogues

#### Rosh-Ha-Shanna Services Being Held During Today

The Jewish new year, which began at sunset yesterday, is being observed by Hebrews generally in Charleroi. All the business places of the latter are closed, but the most of them will re-open again at 6 o'clock this evening. Impressive Rosh-ha-Shanna services by the Orthodox congregation were held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night and this morning, and will continue to be observed until the new year ends. Many of the Hebrew people who belong to the reformed congregation went to Pittsburg today to attend services at the various synagoges there to which they belong.

## DONORA BOY RETURNED TO HIS PARENTS

### Found in West Elizabeth---Had Wandered Around Considerably

Andrew Evanicki, the 12-year-old Donora boy who has been missing from his home since August 23, was yesterday found at West Elizabeth, after a search which extended over the greater part of two counties and in which the Pittsburg police department assisted. The youngter was located at the home of Edward Dally, where he had been for several days.

On August 23 young Evanicki was driving home a cow when the animal was struck and killed by a train. The boy evidently fearing punishment disappeared and every effort of his family to discover his whereabouts had been in vain. He had little to say about his experiences when found, but stated that he had wandered over the greater part of Washington and Allegheny counties and on two nights had slept in barns.

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## EAGLES PLAN TO BUILD NEW CLUB HOUSE ON M'KEAN AVENUE PROPERTY

### Bids Being Advertised for at Present Time---Structure Will be One of the Most Beautiful Along Valley

Charleroi Lodge No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is planning for the erection of a beautiful and commodious club house to be built in the near future on McKean avenue between the Ross building and the Coyle Theatre. The building is to occupy the two lots owned by the Eagles at this place, adjoining the Ross proprety, and is to be two stories in height. J. A. Lohman of Monessen is the architect. Bids are being advertised for, to be in by September 30. The building committee is composed of Charles Fechter, chairman; W. H. Zellers, Jr., secretary; P. Acton, treasurer; J. J. O'Conner, F. F. Kline, A. N. Kiefer, E. R. Allen, George Newton, Henry Wagner, F. E. Beazell, J. R. Underwood, A. H. Furlong, and W. R. Gaut.

If the plans are carried out the club house will be one of the most beautiful in the valley. It is to be built of brick, with a good basement. The building proper will be placed back 16 feet from the street and is to run to the alley in the rear. It will be 36 feet in width. By these measurements there will be space for a piazza and a lawn.

The basement will be used for bowling alleys and a rathskeller, the first floor for parlors, the library, and recreation rooms. The second floor will be the lodge room. The [illegible] will be furnished in the most up-to-date style, and it will, when finished, add considerably to the appearance of this part of McKean avenue.

The Charleroi lodge of Eagles has a membership of 180 in good standing. The officers are P. Acton, president; F. F. Kline, vice president; W. H. Zellers, jr., secretary; A. N. Keifer, treasurer; F. J. Falise, conductor; John Hindspith, chaplain; Joseph Weber, inside guard; Jospeh Richir, outside guard; J. J. O'Conner, E. R. Allen, George Newton and Henry Wagner, trustees. The lodge is a beneficial organization. For the next sixty days the initiation fee will be $15.00.

## FORMAL OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL

### Estimated That 200 Persons Were Shown Through Institution

The formal opening of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital was a decided success yesterday afternoon and evening in every particular. Donations were received, consisting of linens, spoons, knives and various other articles. During the afternoon and evening it is estimated that 200 persons were present. The hours were from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Lemonade and cake were served to all the guests and they were extended every possible courtesy, among other features being shown through the bospital.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

### Monessen Scene of Big Church Affair This Week

The 17th annual convention of the Westmoreland county Sunday School Association is being held at Monessen. It convened this morning and will be in session two days, holding three sessions daily. About 250 delegates are in attendance from various parts of the county, including many prominent Sunday school workers. Burgess Reamer delivered an address of welcome to the delegates at the first session which opened most auspiciously.

A number of Charleroi Sunday school workers will attend the convention. This evening the Washington avenue Presbyterian choir expects to be in attendance and take part in the musical exercises.

## GOOD CROWD ATTENDS ST. JEROME'S PICNIC

### Indications Are That Everyone is Enjoying the Day.

Although this morning rather gloomy weather threatened the success of the picnic of St. Jerome's church, yet there is a good crowd at Eldora Park and Old Sol has kindly consented to let his face shine to bless the day. Every person at the park, according to indications, is having a good time. This evening there will be many more go from here to the park and dancing will be a feature.

### Notice

All lady Maccabees who wish to go to Belle Vernon Friday evening, September 17, take the 7:30 car on Fallowfield avenue. By order of Lady Commander, Laura Eckel. 25t1

## COMMITTEE VOTES FOR SUSPENSION

### Monessen Policemen and Burgess Waive Bail for Court

At meeting of the police and lockup committee of the Monessen council this morning at 10 o'clock Officers John McLaughlin and Michael Ettinger were suspended from the force until September 20, when a special meeting of council will be held to take up the matter. The suspension is over the trouble of Sunday which the two officers and Burgess Reamer are said to have had with Constable Watts.

At the meeting this morning Burgess Daniel Reamer testified and exonerated the two policemen from complicity in the affair, and said that he was the one to blame. He said that he had a ruling that when a man was placed in the lockup there must be a charge entered against him, and this was not done by Constable Watt, hence the trouble.

Burgess Reamer and the two policemen have waived hearings for court, and have been placed under bail on charges of assault and battery, and liberating a prisoner. The man over whom there was trouble, J. E. McElroy, has paid a fine of $5.00 and costs and is now out of the trouble, only that he will be used as a witness.

## HUMPHRIES GOES TO PITTSBUBG

### Pirates Instead of Columbus Gets Former Charleroi Twirler

Instead of being drafted by the Columbus club of the American Association as stated a few days ago, Willis Humphries, the former Charleroi pitcher who is twirling for the McKeesport club of the O. and P. league this season, has been drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates of the National league. Willis was only recommended by the scout of the Columbus club for draft, but as the National league has the first chance to draft, the speedy young Charleroi twirler whose great work on the slab has been noticed by the big ones, was snapped up by the Pirates.

Whether Willis will be able to make good or not with Fred Clark's men matters little. He will be tried out and get a whole lot of valuable experience and an opportunity to work out in faster company. Willis is a good clean player, and has hosts of friends among the fans of the valley who are pleased to see him recognized by the Pirates.

Miss Grace Murphy has resigned her position at the grocery of Frank McClure.

## ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

### 1,800 Have Attended the Daily Sessions Since Beginning

### ENTHUSIASTICLY WORKING

### Result Will Probably Be Best Schools in the History of the Town

With eight more days in the first month to finish, the Charleroi public schools are in excellent shape, and indications are that this will be the most successful term in the history of the schools. Affairs are just now getting in good shape, and all are enthusiastcally working for the betterment of the schools as a whole. At present there are 1,800 enrolled, and more are being admitted.

Last year the average enrollment was near 1,650, which was considered good, but apparently this year's average enrollment will surpass that. This may be partly due to the fact of the improved financial conditions in this section which brings more people to the town and puts more pupils in school.

In the High School things are rounding into good shape, with a larger enrollment, than perhaps ever before. There are now 75 pupils enrolled, many of them from out of town. Last night at the meeting of the school board there were eight outside pupils received into the High School. Prof. Huston is the principal, and teaches mathematics and science. Under him are Miss Mary Walters, teaching English and German, and Prof. George Cheeseman teaching Latin and history. The school months will end September 24.

A meeting of the school board held last night did not result in much of interest being accomplished. Besides receiving the pupils into High School, arrangemeucts were made for the padding of the stairs leading from the second to the third floor of the Fifth street building, so that the noise will be deadened of pupils ascending this to the recitation room above. A few minor supplies were ordered.

### After Liquor Agents.

County Detectives Alex McBeth and Frank McLaughlin of Fayette county have started a crusade against liquor agents who, it is alleged, are violating the court regulations. Outside agents, it is charged, are shipping beer and whiskey to the Monongahela river towns.

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## EFFORTS BEING REDOUBLED FOR THE OHIO RIVER

### On-to-Cairo Movement Meeting with Approbation of Prominent Men

The improvement of the Ohio River by providing a nine foot stage every day in the year between Pittsburg and Cairo has so far progressed as to pass the project idea and today is a policy left for the United States Government to adopt and execute.

John M. Williams, general agent of the National River and Harbors Congress, is in Pittsburg. He has been for several years active in the affairs of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and the two organizations now have a common purpose—the improvement of the Ohio River. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington, D. C., December 8-10, and the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14-15. Pittsburg will be well represented at both gatherings. To a press representative Mr. Williams said last night:

"The coming meetings promise the most important and most interesting yet held. The fact is the highest officials of the Government, from the President down, now recognize the importance of the improvement of inland waterways. The first of these is the Ohio River. The coming Congress will be asked to act on a broad and liberal basis. But it remains for the cities to be the most benefitted to let Congress know that the people want relief then, in turn, it will be the duty of Congress to grant it."

It is only within the past few months that the improvement of the Ohio has been put at the head of the water way procession. Not only has one board of United States engineers so declared, but another, which looked over the "Gulf-to-the-Lakes" project declared that the Ohio improvement should be the first one to be taken up. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates a sufficient bond issue to improve all deserving waterways of the country.

Congessman J. K. Tener is heartily in accord with this policy, and since his appointment on the Rivers and Harbors committee has announced that he will devote all his energies toward the Ohio river improvements.

### Scarcity of Labor in the Coke Fields

#### Demand is Ahead of the Output as a Result---Paying Good Wages

The scarcity of labor in the coke region is being felt more and more each day and last week so affected the industry that shipments to Pittsburg and points west fell off about 200 cars. Approximately 400 ovens in the region were banked because coal could not be mined when needed, several plants banking 50 ovens and others smaller batteries.

The demand for coke constantly increases and operators are handicaped in being unable to keep the ovens going for lack of coal. The tide has turned decisively and the indications for 1910 are exceedingly bright. The railroads have felt the boom and more men are employed by them now than at any time since the panic began.


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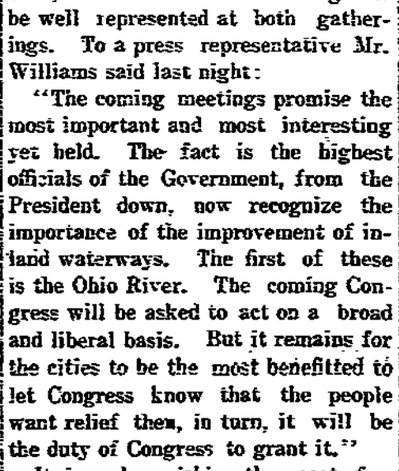

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## Sept. 16 in American History.

1825—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, statesman and jurist, born died 1893.

1885—The Puritan, American yacht, beat the British Genesta for the America's cup.

1901—State funeral over the remains of William McKinley held at the capitol in Washington.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:04, rises 5:38; moon sets 7:23 p. m.; 2:15 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, visible, passing from west to east, 7 degrees north of the planet; 5 a. m., Mercury at greatest elongation east, farthest east of the sun, 26½ degrees; Mercury now turns back west after directly approaching earth.

## Oh, Please, Mr. Editor.

The Mail is very much gratified to notice that the editor of the Washington Observer, after three days' silence on the subject, is again criticizing Mr. Tener, who gets much amusement out of his late opponent's efforts. In persuing the columns of the Observer one is so acustomed to see communications from the editor to himself, and signed "Citizen," "Taxpayer," or something like that scoring Mr. Tener, that the paper does not possess its usual dissatisfied, pessimestic and vicious appearance, and by its silence is not making as many friends for Mr. Tener as it did.

It may be possible that the editor has been putting in his time writing a communication from a "Main Street Business Man" or "Fair Play" and he will again burst forth in some denunciation of Mr. Tener. The public is patiently waiting, hoping that it will come soon. Maybe the editor is writing Mr. Aiken at New Castle or some one else, whom he wants to make a victim in the coming Congressional fight, lacking the nerve to be a candidate himself, but it is hoped that he will at least burn the midnight oil again in the immediate future, and continue to pile epithets of hatred upon Mr. Tener, as they are encouraging and have a strong tendency to make the Charleroi man stronger.

So, go to it, Mr. Observer Editor. Perhaps in your vocabulary of harsh words there may be a few you may yet use; so dig them up soon, please, and if not take back your dishes and play in your own yard, because if you don't some day somebody will crack one of your little dishes. But please, Mr. Editor, roast out Mr. Tener some more, and instead of having over 900 votes out of 1,200 cast in Charleroi, he will have the whole shooting match next time. So, kind Mr. Observer Editor, say more naughty things so that when people see them they can laugh.

## Send a Representative.

In view of the approaching meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Cincinnati next month, it would be well for the river towns of the Monongahela valley to take an interest in the proceedings. The object of this meeting is the promotion of the improvement of the Ohio river by the Government, which has now passed from the local project stage to that of a National policy. A nine-foot channel from Pittsburg to Cairo, which would insure a boating stage the entire length of the Ohio all the year around, is now acknowledged to stand at the head of proposed Government aid for the improvement of inland water ways, and it is up to the people interested to show Congress that this policy should be inaugurated with the least possible delay.

The Merchant's Association of Charleroi, the Chamber of Commerce of Monongahela, and the Business Men's Associaton of California should unite and send a representative to this meeting. For this important mission the name of Congressman J. K. Tener has been suggested. As a citizen and business man of the valley no one is more conversant with the importance of this policy to the business interests here, and as a Congressman and member of the River and Harbors committee he could put the knowledge gained at the convention into valuable [illegible] as an official representative that Mr. Tener should be chosen to represent this community at the gathering, but as a citizen and one whose business interests are in common with those of his fellow citizens.

What is desired is to inaugurate a Governmental policy of improvement whereby adequate appropriations are made annually for the improvement of the Ohio until the desired end is attained. President Taft favors the issuance of Government bonds for the purpose, and all that remains now is for the people to work up such a sentiment in favor of this policy that Congress cannot well ignore it. As a representative of the business interests of Charleroi and the Monongahela valley Mr. Tener would serve the people faithfully and well. It is important that this matter be agitated, and the local trades associations cannot promote their business interests more effectually than by manufacturing sentiment in favor of the river improvement policy.

## Fourteen Long Years.

The church congregation at Speers that postponed its dedication fourteen years until it was able to make a presentable showing affords a striking example of the value of persistence. While the details of the struggles and triumphs of this congregation are unknown, its career shows that it must have been composed of men and women—largely women—who were made of heroic stuff. Fourteen years to attain a desired end is a long period in a life time, and it is probable that some who started out to reach the desired goal have succumbed to the inevitable before the end was in sight.

However, as persistency in any laudable effort must ultimatly win, the congregation has as at last emered from the shadow of discouragement and now stands out in the sunlight of success. The great wave of righteousness which has been sweeping over the country and giving impetus to church influences, has made itself felt within the jurisdiction of this church, and the gains made during the past year are significant. The coming dedicatory event is a most auspicious one for the community, and it will be celebrated with a fervency of spirit known only to those who have traveled the weary road toward achievement.

## Electric Sparks

A few days ago some men were hunting up their vests and suspenders. Now they are back to the belts again.

Now it would be too bad if Bob Peary and Doc Cook should "come together" the day of the Hudson-Fulton parade and spoil things.

The question is, how many men were seen wearing their straw hats today?

When you are notified that straw hats are no longer to be tolerated, you may be sure that football season and the long haired wild animals are upon us again.

This weather thoroughly dissatisfies some people. You'll find the same ones growling this winter though, so it's best not to heed them too much.

Greece is to become a Republic soon, according to dispatches. Wonder if that means it will ever regain its former prestige? Alas, we fear not, since all those who really have talent have moved from that place to a "bettter-land by far."

The German Socialists have passed a resolution that they organize the working classes into a boycott against the use of brandy. This is not a temperance movement, however, but merely a blow at the government, in an effort to cut down the immense revenue.

"Cost of Living Rising Agaian"—Headline. What, has it been sleeping all this time? Well we guess the man that wrote that head line must have been having funny thoughts. He should have said that the cost of living is soaring above the heretofore scarcely unattainable heights.

## CHARLEROI WINS FROM BROWNSVILLE

### Church League Team of This Place Proved Too Strong for Visitors

The Charleroi church team won the second game of a series from the Brownsville team yesterday afternoon on the local grounds, in what was one of the prettiest contests that has been seen here this season. It was in reality a pitcher's battle between Miller of the Charleroi Lutheran team and Foster of Brownsville, with the former having a shade the better of it.

Charleroi scored their first runs in the fifth inning. Miller, first up, singled and Riggs was safe when Chalfant dropped his fly. Mason sacrificed. Catcher Wilhelm let a ball go through him, and Miller made a wild dash for home and got it. While Brownsville was wondering what next to do Riggs came in for a score. In the sixth Wertz was hit by a pitched ball, and Steck singled. Miller singled and Wertz came in. The game was called in the seventh with one out for Charleroi on account of the rain. The score:

| Charleroi | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Riggs, s | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Wagner, 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mason, 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Morris, 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cratty, 2, s | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McGowan, 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunmire, 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bege, c | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Vernom, l | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mitchell, m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wertz, m | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larue, r | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Steck, r | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, p | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 1 |

| Brownsville | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gray, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Taylor, m | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Craft, r | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chalfant, l | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Leach, l | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilhelm, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Gordon, 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Toy, 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, s | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Foster, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 5 |

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3
Brownsville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stolen bases — Mason, Chalfant. Struck out—By Miller 3, by Foster, 7. Double play—Miller to Riggs, to McGowan. Hit by pitcher—Wertz. Sacrifice hit—Mason. Umpire—John Jenkins.

## IT CAME TRUE.

### The Large Party and the Calamity That Followed.

"You can't make me believe," Uncle Abner Jarvis was saying, "that there isn't something in fortune telling."

His auditors were gromped round the stove in the corner grocery store. "Ever have any experience with it?" asked one of them.

"That's what I was going to tell you," resumed Uncle Abner. "Once when I was at the county fair I saw a little tent with a sign on the outside of it that said Mme. Somebody-or-other would tell your fortune for 25 cents. I stepped inside just for fun.

"A woman with a thick veil over her face was sitting in a chair on a raised platform. I gave her a quarter, and she looked at my hand. One of the things she told me was that I was going to have a large party at my house in less than a month and that it would be followed by a calamity.

"I laughed at that. Thinks I to myself, 'We hain't had any parties of any kind to our house for two years, and I don't reckon we'll have one quite as soon as that.'

"But it did come true. In about two weeks my wife's Aunt Jane came to visit us, and if you think she ain't a large party you ought to see her. She [illegible]

"But how about the calamity?" inquired the man who was sitting on the nail keg after a long pause.

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Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed sisters, Mabel E. Crawfod, in which we feel a great loss, but how submissive to His will; therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of this organization.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

George Gunderman,
C. E. Velletay,
Andrew Bowers,
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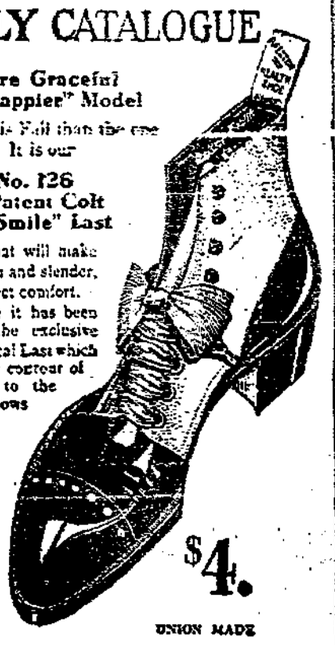


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The North Charleroi Land company has sold to Marshall Plasman, Jr., a lot in North Charleroi on Conrad avenue. The consideration was $300.

**Pioneer Days In Missouri.**

In 1851 there was in Huntsville a man who pulled teeth for 25 cents and a photographer who made daguerreotypes at $1.50 each. The first was called "doctor" and the second "professor." They moved in the highest circles, as being the representatives of the sciences and arts. With deer, birds and all manner of game in the woods and fine fish in the streams so cheap that the poorest larders were stocked with it, the grocers did a big business in mackerel, herring and sardines. The latter were real dainties, because the better food was so plentiful, the pioneers got tired of it.—Macon Republican.

# LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.**

Miss Sarah K. Booth of Fallowfield avenue and her sister, Mrs. C. P. Shaw, returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Uniontown, Connellsville and Scottdale.

Hon. C. L. Schuck, Assemblyman from Westmoreland county and editor of the Monessen News, was in town yesterday.

Mr and Mr. J. R. Chalfant of California spent last night here with relatives and this morning went on to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs left this morning for Uniontown and Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Iseman and Arthur Iseman of Washington are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Tom P. Sloan at North Charleroi.

# CHAMPS FINISH SEASON IN HOLE

**Costs Uniontown Backers Good Pile to Win the Pennant**

When Charleroi dropped out of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia baseball league this summer, followed later by Clarksburg, the other four teams, Uniontown, Connellsville, Fairmont and Grafton, finished the season. As usual Uniontown won the pennant, but the honor proved to be most expensive. As a result, it is stated, the Uniontown club has a deficit of $9,000, and the directors will have to dig down in their jeans and produce $1,000 each to square up things.

Connellsville, the only other Pennsylvania team to stay in the league to the finish, is said to be $2,000 in the hole. This will probably end the P. and W. Va. league, as neither Uniontown nor Connellsville want to go in again on a West Virginia circuit. It is stated that these two towns may try to get into the Ohio and Pennsylvania league next season, as some of the franchises there are likely to be put up for takers.

Charleroi's experience in professional baseball was disastrous financially, although the people here were treated to some of the fastest minor league baseball ever played. The last year Charleroi was in the P. O. M. league produced big results. The league was in class D with a salary limit of $1,800, and it was acknowleged in authoritative circles to be the fastest class D league ever in existence. Many of the players are now in the major leagues and there was a scramble among the big league scouts when the drafting season opend that fall.

The experience, however, was a costly one to Charleroi. When the P. O. M. "busted" that year and the P. and W. Va. league was organized, Charleroi carried a deficit of approximately $5,000 into the new organization which was augumented another thousand by last year's experience and a part of this season in the new league. The indebtedness is now being carried by backers of the league who are making efforts to raise funds for its liquidation. It will probably be some time to come before Charleroi will again figure in professional baseball.

# USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

**Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.**

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless telegraph is unavailable.

As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages, so the army signalmen have found most effective what are known as smoke bombs or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a fuse, bursts and liberates a pieric acid compound, which ignites and burns colored fires, one after the other, so arranged in the cartridge as to convey [illegible] ing for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute.

These military fireworks, as they might aptly be called, are packed in hermetically sealed cans, much in the same manner as tinned meats, with the same sort of thumbscrew attachment for opening them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines.

While the navy does not employ so complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless.—Popular Mechanics.

**Rainbow Upside Down.**

Not very many persons have ever seen an inverted rainbow, although the phenomenon sometimes appears. At the Italian geodynamic observatory of Rocca de Papa not long ago the director and a party of visitors were fortunate enough to see one. The morning was showery, and as the party looked down from an elevation of 2,300 feet they saw in the Campagna a perfect rainbow with its concave side up the middle point bearing to the northeast. From the Eiffel tower in Paris one has also been seen in this case the rainbow being double and extending above and below the horizon to form two concentric circles nearly complete. Generally the inverted rainbow is to be seen only in the mountains and then very rarely. The phenomenon, of course, is due merely to the position of the observer which must be above the refracting agent instead of below.—Pathfinder.

**An Old Ash Wednesday Custom.**

At one time it was on Ash Wednesday the custom to appoint an official of the English palaces to crow the hours of the day, like a cock, as a reminder of the denial of St. Peter. This practice excited the furious indignation of George II. His ignorance of English made it very difficult for the courtiers to explain that the royal cock crower was not making fun of him. The cock crower was a salaried officer at the English court as late as 1823.

**Gloom Spread by Book Agents.**

"When I was a small boy living in Huntsville, Mo., an early day book agent came up from St. Louis by steamboat and flooded our country with a harrowing volume entitled [illegible] pes—The Key to Her Coffin. Everybody bought the thing and everybody wept over it," remarked a Macon resident. "Its influence descended upon the community like a nightmare. It reeked with shrouds, funerals and graveyards. For a long while The Key to Agnes' Coffin was the sole diversion of certain portions of the populace. They seemed to take a pure and chastened joy in the awful weight of woe that oozed out from between its lids, and it made them feel better. There were not many books in the country in those days, and the sagacious agent had sized the community's taste up about right. The book was supposed to be very consoling to the distressed in that it told of worse troubles than their own."—Macon Republican.

**Memory Studies.**

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had [illegible]

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's farther away than that."

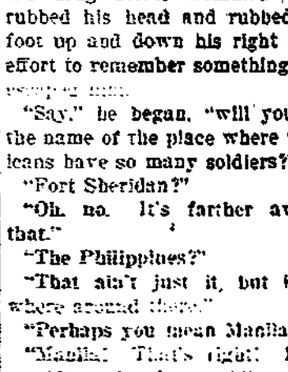
"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I would get it after awhile. I want a bottle of manila extract for flavorin'. They're goin' to have ice cream."—Boston Record.


**Climax Washing Tablets**

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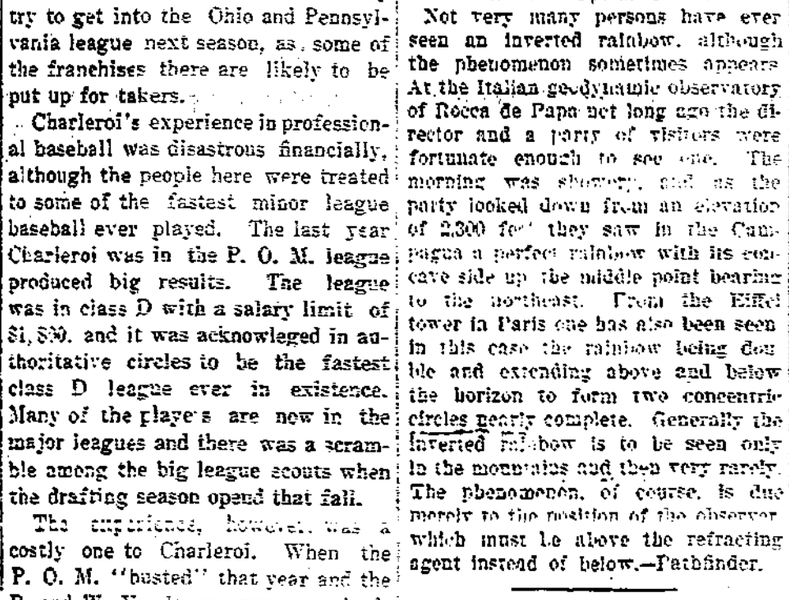


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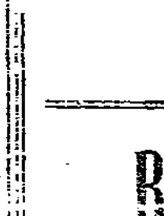

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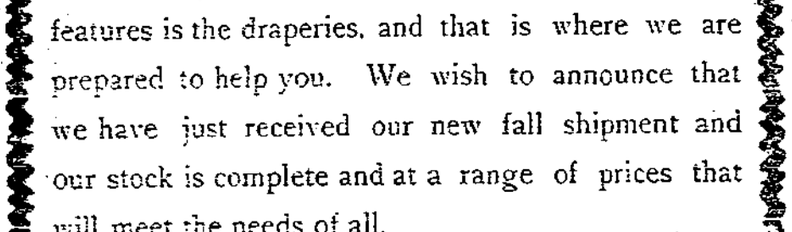

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# PATRIOTISM THEIR FAVORITE THEME

## Von Moschziskers Wrote Poems to Flag and Country.

## BREATHED SPIRIT OF LIBERTY

**Parents of Nominee For Supreme Court Justice Figured Prominently In Promoting the Cause of the Union In the Dark Days of the Rebellion.**

Admirers of Judge Robert von Moschzisker, Republican candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, are directing their attention to the patriotic writings of his parents, which breathed loyalty to the Union during the Civil War.

Judge von Moschzisker's father, Franz A. von Moschzisker, was a native American, Miss Clara Harrison, of Philadelphia. The elder Von Moschzisker was of distinguished lineage, on the paternal side of the old Polish nobility, and through his mother of the ancient Saxon, being a direct descendant of the Elector of Saxony, who sustained Luther in his historic contest. He was a patriot and a scholar. During the uprising of 1848 he joined the forces under Kossuth, and in many battles fought for the cause of liberty. He was captured by the Austrians, but after many exciting adventures escaped to England, where he became professor of German literature in Kings college, London. Later he studied medicine, and after graduation in Germany came to the United States and settled in Philadelphia, where he practiced his profession.

Both Dr. von Moschzisker and his wife were enthusiastic supporters of the cause of the Union in the Civil War. Dr. von Moschzisker went to Washington and submitted to congress a memorial urging the establishment of ophthalmic hospitals and by other acts fully established his thorough sympathy with the Union. After coming to the United States he never returned to Europe, but transferred his natural patriotism and devotion of country to the land of his adoption. He contributed to the newspapers and periodicals many patriotic articles and poems. The intensity of his sympathies with the Unionists may be judged by a poem entitled "The Seen and Unseen Armies," written by him upon the occasion of the great military review at Washington.

**The Seen and Unseen Armies.**

It reads:

With quickened breath and proud hurrah
We greet our armies back today;
Their bayonets, glistening in the sun,
Not brighter than their victories won;
Their blood-stained flags, when now unfurled,
Commanding homage from a world,
Each man his country's boast and joy,
From general to drummer boy!
And they, the heroes of the hour,
What thoughts must in their breasts have power!
The men whose arms have dashed away
The cloud that o'er their country lay,
When here, in first and last review,
They bid that country saved adieu!
No inchoate praise these warriors crave;
Their country's grateful love they have.
Beneath those suits of war-worn blue
What joy must thrill each tense nerve through!
Their leaders, viewing them with pride,
Hail them as comrades, true and tried,
While they, exulting, greet the form
That led them here through fiery storm!

On winged thought our souls aspire,
Where purified by blood and fire,
With downward glancing, spirit eyes,
They see that day so blest arise—
Around its Chief, in bright array,
The army that has passed away!
Its Chief—not he who led the way
Through night to victory's perfect day,
But He, above whose martyr grave
The white-hued flowers of Peace shall wave,
Implanted by the loving hand
Whose life-blood stains a stricken land!

Upon the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and while the body of the martyred president lay in state in Philadelphia, Dr. von Moschzisker wrote these lines:

**The State House Bell.**

Toll forth, old bell,
With mournful knell,
His requiem swell
Who lieth here
Cold on his bier!

Tell in each stroke
Of fetters broke
By action grand
Of this pale hand!

The Nation greet,
Tell blood so sweet,
At country's feet,
Was never poured
By deed abhorred!

Yet on this head,
By fiends low laid—
On this dead face
Our sad eyes trace—

O'er martyr's crown
By thorns pressed down—
The Victory won,
With these closed eyes
Foul slavery dies!

Then toll on, ol bell,
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Tell in each stroke
Of fetters broke
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Judge von Moschzisker's mother was born in Philadelphia, where her family for four generations resided. Many of her ancestors were seafaring people. Her father and maternal grandfather both were sea captains. Mrs. von Moschzisker was a great reader and wrote extensively. A volume of her verses is among the cherished possessions of her son. Like her husband, she employed her pen to impart to northerners the patriotism which thrilled her. At the battle of Chickamauga Brigadier General Steadman, observing a regiment in line of battle panic-stricken and about to retreat, rode forward and, seizing its flag, exclaimed, "Go back, boys, but the flag can't go with you." This incident prompted Mrs. von Moschzisker to write these lines:

**The Flag.**

Gallant Steadman! e'en more than the soldier art thou.
The wreath of the Poet encircles thy brow.
The robes of the Prophet thy brave limbs enfold
As springs from thy firm lips that cry, wise as gold.
For onward, still onward, our proud flag must go,
Bearing joy to its friends and despair to the foe;
With liberty, honor and light in its track.
While life nerves a true arm it ne'er shall fall back!
And years will but carry it on in their flight.
Its stars, now o'erclouded, triumphantly bright.
While from ocean to ocean an anthem will roll.
Of praise from a nation's regenerate soul.
Oh, ye, who in manhood heaven dowers with a sword,
To draw in defense of your country and Lord,
If patience, if faith, hope or courage e'er lag,
"Go back, boys, go back, but not with you the flag!"

Although both of his parents were poetic in temperament, Judge von Moschzisker would never be suspected of following the muses.

All of his writings have been of the most practical sort of prose. While he may be said to have inherited literary instincts from his parents, they run along different lines. He has confined his efforts almost entirely to writings on the law.

As was forcibly said by Alexander Simpson, Jr., in his speech placing him in nomination for the supreme bench, Judge von Moschzisker is "a writing judge." He has earned this reputation while sitting in common pleas court No. 3.

While many of his colleagues on the bench have deemed it necessary to put but few of their opinions in writing, Judge von Moschzisker has seen fit to burn the midnight oil and he has made an unprecedented record for the number of opinions he has placed on file in the Philadelphia courts.

"When I say to you," remarked Mr. Simpson, in his convention address, "that of upwards of four hundred of these opinions, but five of them have had reversals in the higher courts of this commonwealth, you know whether or not Judge von Moschzisker has measured up to the duty that has been before him."

# GOVERNOR STUART MEETS THE PEOPLE

## Executive Talks of His Tour of the State.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart, who has just returned from a tour of the state as guest of various "Old Home Week" celebrations, speaks in the most enthusiastic way of the evidences of prosperity he saw upon every hand. The people of Pennsylvania, he says, are happy and prosperous, and there are indications everywhere of the beneficial results of the passage of the tariff bill, which does so much to protect Pennsylvania's varied interests, agricultural and industrial and commercial.

The governor believes this will be a great Republican year and that the people of this commonwealth will appreciate the work of the Republican representatives in congress in the enactment of the tariff legislation.

As a personal friend and admirer of Judge von Moschzisker, whom he has known intimately for years, Governor Stuart was delighted to learn that the candidacy of the Philadelphia jurist is receiving the enthusiastic support of the influential men of the bench and bar, who are familiar with his splendid record upon the common pleas bench.

The Republican nominee for the supreme court, Judge von Moschzisker, is best known to the legal profession through the many opinions he has written upon a diversity of subjects and the fact that these opinions have been sustained by the highest court in the state.

"Every Pennsylvanian should be proud of Judge von Moschzisker," remarked the governor a few days ago. "It gives me pleasure to speak of his worth as a man and his splendid record as a jurist."

Following the formal opening of the state campaign at the Lehigh county Republican meeting at Dorneyville, where nominees for auditor general and state treasurer respectively, A. E. Sisson and J. A. Stober, both made stirring addresses, Chairman Andrews is planning a series of meetings at the instance of the Republican county chairmen in different parts of the state.

The most important gathering this month will be the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held in Altoona, Sept. 22, 23 and 24. All of the Republican candidates have been invited, along with Senators Penrose and Oliver, Chairman Andrews and others.

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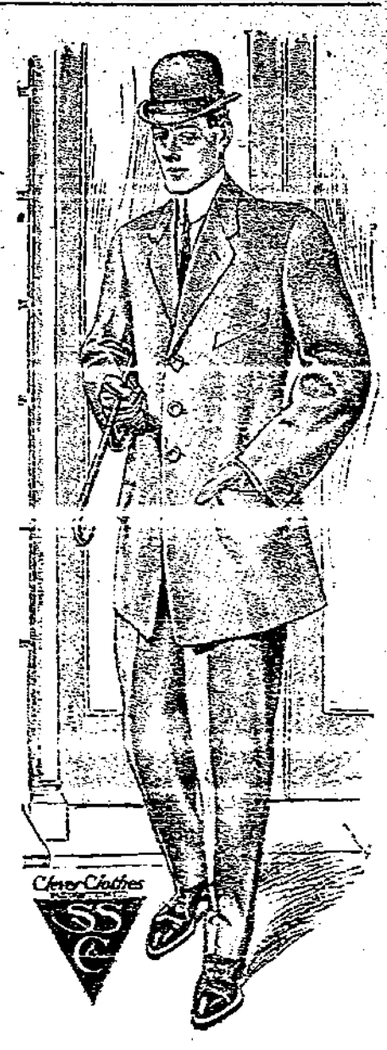


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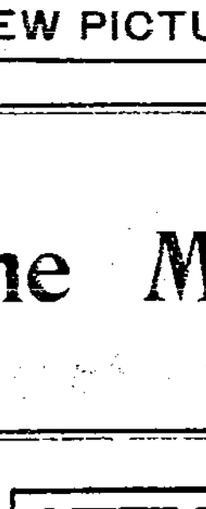

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